

**CHAPTER NO. 332**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965**

**By Representatives Harry Brooks, Lynn, Black, Mumpower, DuBois, Montgomery, Brenda Turner, Gresham**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1022**

**By Senators Bryson, Atchley, Beavers, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-825, relative to solid waste reduction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-825(a), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

The department shall establish criteria under which applicants for such matching grants will receive preference if they employ adults with a developmental disability, as defined in T.C.A. § 33-1-101(10) as amended, in such a manner that improves the recycling rate of the city or county and thereby contributes to progress towards meeting or exceeding its solid waste reduction and diversion goal under § 68-211-861.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 27, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR